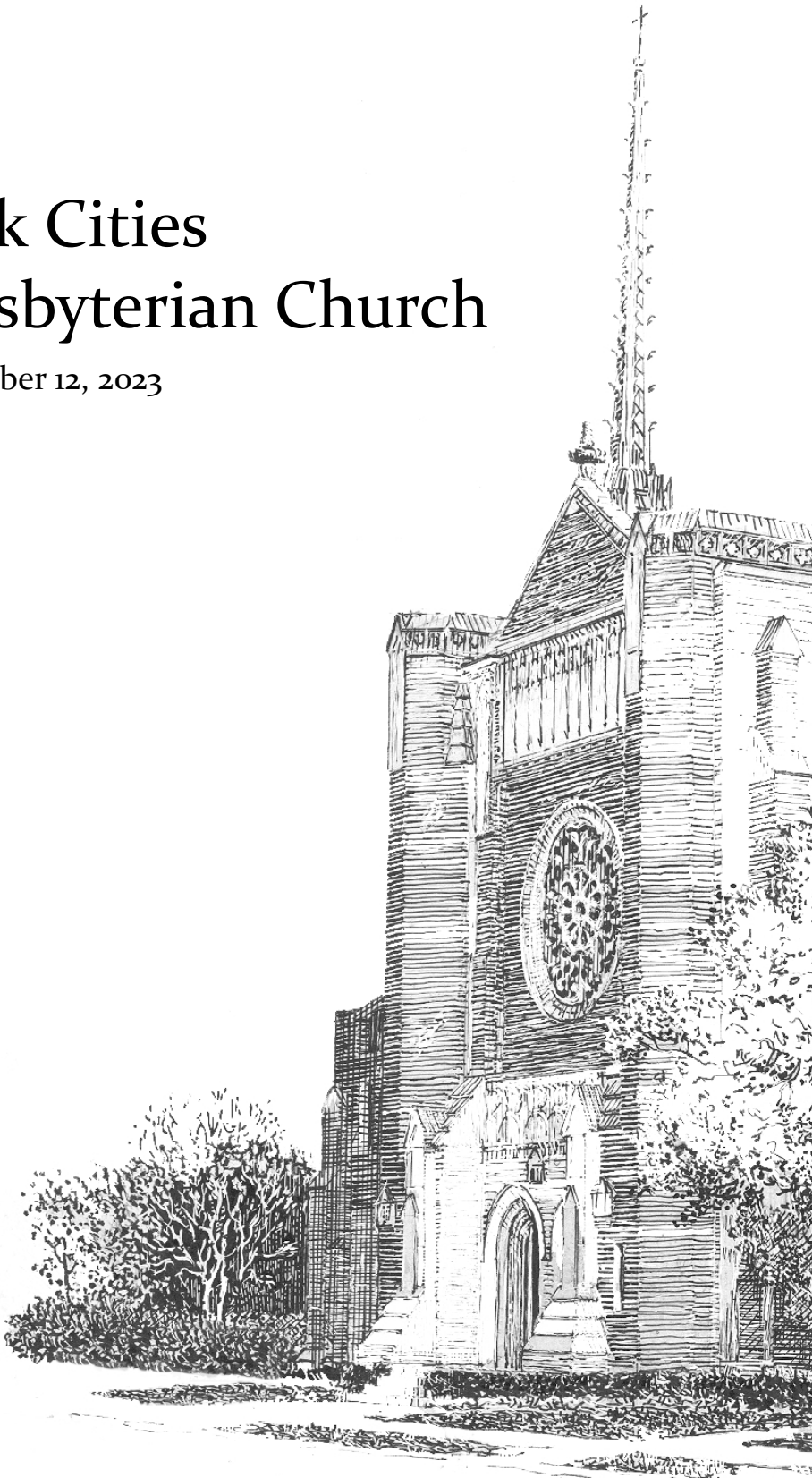


Park Cities Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2023



*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 12, 2023
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

*Call to Worship

Minister: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

Minister: I will be glad and exult in You;

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Minister: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed,

People: A stronghold in times of trouble.

Minister: And those who know Your name put their trust in You,

People: For You, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.

Psalm 9.1-2, 9-10

*Hymn of Praise

“Now Thank We All Our God”

NUN DANKET



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and
2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa-ther now be



voic-es, who won-drous things hath done, in whom His world re-
near us, with ev-er-joy-ful hearts and bless-ed peace to
giv-en, the Son, and Him who reigns with them in high-est



joic-es; who from our moth-er's arms, hath blessed us on our
cheer us; and keep us in His grace, and guide us when per-
heav-en; the one e-ter-nal God, whom earth and heav'n a-



way with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
plexed, and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
dore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev-er-more.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Profession of Faith**

The Rev. Tommy Overton

**All those who are justified
God graciously guarantees to make partakers
of the grace of adoption
in and for His only Son, Jesus Christ.
By this act they are taken
into the number of God's children
and enjoy the liberties and privileges of that relationship;
they are given His name;
they receive the Spirit of adoption;
they have access to the throne of grace with boldness;
and they are enabled to cry, "Abba, Father."
Like a father, God has compassion on,
protects, provides for, and chastens them;
yet, they will never be cast off,
but are sealed to the day of redemption,
and will inherit the promises as heirs of everlasting salvation.**

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12.1

Musical Acclamation "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *arr. Nathan Davy*
Carol Choir and Chapel Choir
Hannah Clarke and Laura Benedict, *directors*
Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *organ*

Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You;
All on earth Your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain, everlasting is Your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: 'Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.'

Lo! The apostolic train join Your sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Please join in singing verse four when so directed.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name You;
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, while we sing this mystery.



1. O Love that will not let me go, I rest my
 2. O Light that follow'st all my way, I yield my
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not
 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not



wear-y soul in Thee; I give Thee back the
 flick-er'ing torch to Thee; My heart re-stores its
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, That in Thine ocean
 bor-rowed ray, That in Thy sun-shine's
 through the rain, and feel the promise
 glo-ry dead, And from the ground there



depths its flow May richer full-er be.
 blaze its day May bright-er fair-er be.
 is not vain, That morn shall tear-less be.
 bloss-oms red Life that shall end-less be.

Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

9:30/11:00

Communicants:

Name

Grade

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| John Matthew Beard | 4 th | Laird Storrie Greenfield | 7 th |
| Lindsay Ann Beard | 6 th | Annie Adele Greenwell | 7 th |
| Michael Duke Bonfield | 6 th | Baker Lee Greenwell | 4 th |
| Rebekah Beverly Brewer | 7 th | Emma Caroline Gurley | 5 th |
| Houston Ryan Cole | 3 rd | William Ford Gurley | 4 th |
| Jackson Travis Cole | 5 th | John Bradford Hammer | 4 th |
| Lucas Clyde Cole | 5 th | Margaret Alice Hammer | 6 th |
| Reese Elizabeth Cook | 7 th | John Frank Harper, II | 5 th |
| Elizabeth Leigh Cooper | 4 th | Isabel Eden Herd | 6 th |
| Laura Elizabeth Darley | 6 th | Beckham Carswell Horan | 6 th |
| Irene Adelle Davy | 7 th | Hutcheson Kent Huffstutter | 7 th |
| Margaret Elizabeth Davy | 6 th | Catherine Ann Hunt | 4 th |
| Sophie Jane Davy | 3 rd | Alexa Jewell Jabour | 6 th |
| William Maxwell Davy | 4 th | Gwennan Magnolia Jones | 6 th |
| Henry King Dickinson | 7 th | Charles Arthur Kieta | 7 th |
| Miles Edward Dickinson | 5 th | Vivienne Marie Kieta | 7 th |
| Samuel David Fray | 7 th | Henry Warren Lee | 6 th |
| Ann Elise Goebel | 6 th | Betsy Grace Manley | 6 th |
| Margaret James Goebel | 4 th | Adeline Grace Micek | 7 th |

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| Abigail Miller Moffitt | 5 th | Charles Scott Sheppard | 6 th |
| Porter Hollis Moffitt | 4 th | Lucille Caroline Sheppard | 4 th |
| Tyler Cade Moran | 6 th | Oliver Clayton Smith | 6 th |
| Millie Louise Murphy | 4 th | William James Tassos | 7 th |
| R. Reid Rubottom | 5 th | David Hunter Thompson | 3 rd |
| Allie Frances Sayles | 4 th | Elizabeth Marie Wellman | 8 th |
| Graham Mathews Sayles | 6 th | Catherine Marie Winchester | 6 th |
| Libby Allison Schulze | 6 th | Ellen Louise Woodward | 6 th |

Sacrament of Baptism

Communicants 9:30/11:00

9:30

John Matthew Beard
Lindsay Ann Beard
Henry King Dickinson
Miles Edward Dickinson

11:00

R. Reid Rubottom
Charles Scott Sheppard
Lucille Caroline Sheppard
Mary Clayton Sheppard *

** Covenant baptism*

Sacrament of Baptism

Covenant 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before her a godly example, that you will pray with and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting these parents in the Christian nurture of their child?

Public Confession of Sin

Mr. Overton 8:00
Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

Lord Jesus Christ,
surely You have borne my griefs and carried my sorrows;
yet I have considered You stricken by God, and afflicted.
But You were pierced through for my transgressions;
You were crushed for my iniquities;
the chastening for my well-being was upon You;
and by Your scourging I am healed.
Like a sheep I have gone astray,
I have turned to my own way;
but the Lord has caused my iniquity to fall on You,
my blessed Savior.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Romans 8.31b-34

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Overton

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at pcpc.org/give or text "give" to 214-833-7724.

Musical Offering

8:00

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
Stephen Nielson, *piano*

Dorsey
arr. Ovid Young

9:30/11:00

"Abide with Me"
Chancel Choir • Kevin Twit and Cooper Twit
John Adams, *bass* • Nathan Davy, *piano* • J. Marty Cope, *conductor*

Lyte/Smith

*Abide with me; falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, abide with me.*

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile; And, though rebellious, and perverse meanwhile, Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee, On to the close Lord, abide with me.

I need Thy presence, every passing hour. What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power? Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be? Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless; Ills have no weight, tears lose their bitterness: Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory? I triumph still, abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies. Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

During the 9:30 service, 1st and 2nd graders may exit at this time using the doors at the front-right of the Sanctuary to meet their teachers for Worship Explorers. **Children must be checked-in and have a nametag.** A check-in kiosk is available in the hallway outside the Sanctuary doors.

***The Scripture Reading: Revelation 7.9-12**

- ⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,
¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,
¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

The Sermon

"The Great Multitude"

Mr. Williams 8:00

Mr. Davis 9:30/11:00

***Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



***The Words of Institution**

The Lord's Table 8:00

*Please remain seated.
You will be served by your elders, and we will all partake
together when so instructed by the pastor.
The bread being served is gluten free.*

(Worshippers at 8:00, please continue at the closing hymn.)

The Lord's Table 9:30/11:00

*Please come forward to receive the elements as directed by an usher.
Partake of each when served, returning to your seat with your empty cup.
The bread being served is gluten free.*

9:30/11:00 *During the serving of Communion*

"Be Thou My Vision"
Kevin Twit and Cooper Twit • John Adams, bass

SLANE

"There Is a Balm in Gilead" *Traditional Spiritual*
Mr. Cope, piano • Mr. Adams, bass *arr. Mark Hayes*

***Closing Hymn "We Will Feast in the House of Zion" McCracken**

Refrain

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our
 hearts re - stored. He has done great things we will say to - ge - ther
 we will feast and weep no more. 1. We will not be
 2. In the dark of
 3. Ev - 'ry vow we've
 burned by the fire, He is the Lord our
 night be - fore the dawn, my soul be not a -
 bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful
 God; we are not con - sumed by the flood up -
 afraid, for the pro - mised mor - ning, O how long? O
 one; and — from the gar - den to the grave bind
 held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
 God of Ja - cob be my strength.
 us to - ge - ther, bring sha - lom.

***The Benediction**

Minister: Now may the God who is from everlasting to everlasting, who has loved you with an everlasting love and gives you everlasting life, now support you with the everlasting arms in these days and all the days until Jesus comes. *Dale Ralph Davis*

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

8:00

“O Praise Ye the Lord”
Mr. Nielson, *piano*

LAUDATE DOMINUM

9:30/11:00

“Trumpet Tune”
Dr. Davy, *organ*

David German

**Please stand if you are able.*

The flowers in our worship this morning are given to the glory of God.

For behold, He who forms the mountains and creates the wind, and declares to man what is His thought, who makes the morning darkness, and treads on the heights of the earth—the LORD, the God of hosts, is His name! Amos 4.13

The flowers in the narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Fouad Abboud by his family.

Members of PCPC who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion service:

Sara L. Staley
Marion “Beth” Renz

We welcome Kevin Twit and Cooper Twit of Indelible Grace and John Adams (bass) to our services this morning.



Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

SERMON NOTES

Revelation 7.9-12
“The Great Multitude”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What did John see in this part of his vision?
2. Who is the multitude?
3. How does the vision of the multitude fulfill the promise to Abraham in the Old Testament?
4. What is significant about the "white robes"?
5. How would you describe their worship of God?
6. What stands out to you about the words John heard as they worshiped God? How should this inform our worship of God?
7. How does what we did in worship today reveal the faithfulness of God?

Highlights

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

What's Next?

We have friendly faces waiting to help you connect to Christ and one another at PCPC just as you exit the front of the Sanctuary. Look for the Connect banner on your way to the Grand Hall. We would also love to help you abide in and extend Christ. You can find out more at the Information Center in the Grand Hall. Download the free PCPC mobile app to explore more.

Connection Card

Thanks for joining us today! If you are new or looking to connect at our church, please scan the QR code and fill out our Connection Card, so we can know you were here and help you connect.



Grandparenting Luncheon

Today

12:30 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us for lunch as Pete Deison discusses "the Best of the Grandparenting Summit."

Kevin & Cooper Twit Concert

Today

7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Music and Arts hosts Kevin and Cooper Twit of Indelible Grace, a music ministry that restores the historic practice of writing new melodies to old hymns. No tickets required. Dessert reception to follow.

pcpcconcerts.org

Senior Adult Thanksgiving

November 17

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Join us as we enjoy a complimentary meal from Festive Kitchen, great fellowship, and a message from guest speaker, Mike Kent. Please make your reservation by November 14. Contact Jane Beasley at 214-224-2771 or jane.beasley@pcpc.org.

Family Camp

Jul. 14-20, Jul. 21-27, & Jul. 28-Aug. 3

Family Camp is a place for families to come together under the shepherding of one of our pastors in Colorado at Ute Trail. For more information about 2024 camps, contact caroleanne.axley@pcpc.org.

RUF-I Thanksgiving

November 17

6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for the annual potluck welcoming international students and sharing a fun American tradition.

pcpc.org/events

Abide in the Light

Download or pick up a free copy of our latest Advent prayer book in the Grand Hall. May God use it to draw you into the light of His presence, renewing you in the good news of great joy, Jesus our Savior.

pcpc.org/resources

Special Events

PCPC Financial Update

NOV. 19 | 4:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL A-B

Young Adult Friendsgiving

NOV. 19 | 6:30 P.M. | YA@PCPC.ORG

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

RESERVATIONS UNTIL NOV. 27

Women's Advent Prayer

NOV. 28 | 7:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Boxes of Blessing

DEC. 2 | 8:30 A.M. | BCW WAREHOUSE

Noël: Candelight Christmas Concert

DEC. 17 | TICKETS AVAILABLE NOV. 13

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GENERAL FUND

2023/2024 Operating Budget \$15,925,000

Jul 1, 2023–Nov 5, 2023 Budget \$4,295,481

Jul 1, 2023–Nov 5, 2023 Giving \$4,191,904

Budget Variance (\$103,577)